



# THE WHEAT

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915

Per Year \$1.50

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Gaudaur's for fine toilet sets.

K. G. Venje spent a day in town last week reviewing acquaintances.

Buy a Waltham convertible wrist watch, \$15 at Gaudaur's.

Dave Oeler returned last Friday from Scotland after a year's absence.

Buy a Columbia gramophone at Gaudaur's, only \$120.

Dr. Mecklenburg examines eyes with artificial light of the only safe way.

Great numbers of soldiers have fallen before the fierce attack of old Santa Claus at Gaudaur's.

All the auction sales so far this season seem to have been most successful.

\$25.00 buys a real nice diamond ring at Gaudaur's.

T. H. Beach held a most successful auction sale at West's old barn on Monday.

Too numerous to mention—all the people who have visited Gaudaur's the past week. A few dollars spent locally might have kept some of them at home and saved their money had they only known Santa Claus left just as nice and cheap things here as he did anywhere else.

F. W. Crandall spent a couple of days in town this week and stated that he was clearing up his farm operations which he believed would bring him some \$8000 for the year.

He leaves in a few days for the coast to spend the best part of the winter in California as his health has been one of his good of late.

Midnight mass will be held in St. Victor's church Christmas night ending at 12 o'clock. On Christmas day mass will be held at 10:30. In the morning and Benediction service at 1:30 in the afternoon to which all are cordially welcome. On Sunday service will be held at Ourielletville.

The service next Sunday morning at 11 a.m. will be a Christmas Service specially for young people with the parents, teachers and friends kindly help in securing a full attendance of the senior girls and boys. At the service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock the subject will be "The Angels and their Ministry."

The marriage of Mr. Allan McPhee and Miss Annie Weddell was solemnized in St. Andrew's church at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, December 21st, by the Rev. E. Cox Clark, there being only a few immediate relatives and personal friends present. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride and the happy couple left that afternoon on their honeymoon trip for Calgary and other western points. At the station there were a host of friends to give them a hearty send-off and of course the usual good footstep was not missing. Allan has been one of the boys who takes the deepest interest in all the sports and always admitted to be one of the best rosters at all games, whether it be hockey, baseball, football or any other game, and most naturally his friends were anxious to give him a hearty send-off. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weddell and since her arrival from England has made many friends for herself among the young people of this town and district. All will join the C.A.T. in wishing the happy young couple a long, happy and useful life.

Excursion rates on Xmas cards at Gaudaur's.

U. Gaudaur is in from Ourielletville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker have left to visit her relatives at Edmonton for a few weeks.

Several more names have been added to the Roll of Honor list this week. Look it over and see if you are still short of some one you know.

Dr. Mecklenburg has no agents peddling through the country—no jokers, charlatans and frauds can pass. Beware of them.

Why discontinue the little boys and girls concerning their old Santa Claus? They will not thank you now or in the future. Let the little folks enjoy themselves while they can.

Yesterday (Dec. 22nd) was the shortest day (light) in the past year. You may not have noticed it, but keep your optics peeled for the next week or two and note the effect in your own Alberta.

Yes, the C.A.T. has printed quite a number of wedding invitations for the holiday season. Of course, we cannot say for whom until the stationery is officially sent, but we wish them all things good.

Did you ever see a happier and healthier lot of boys and girls than those in the Opera House Tuesday night? Wouldn't you have liked to turn back the hands of time and be one of them just for once more.

C. J. Gaudaur has had a very busy time of it with the grade Santa Claus left with him, and he advises all the boys and girls to bring their parents to his store at once. He finds advertising pays.

David Robertson was in town Monday from Queenstown reviewing acquaintances after an absence of several months. He appears to be as young as ever and like his neighbors is rejoicing over the excellent crops of this year.

When your eye need attention call Dr. Mecklenburg, a specialist who will be in Gleichen Saturday Jan. 8, at the Gleichen Pharmacy. Everybody cannot examine your eyes no more than crowd can test your lungs or your bowels.

There was a very good crowd in attendance at the opening of the mill last Thursday night and although the weather has been rather warm for skating the young people have since enjoyed some excellent sport in this beautiful exercise.

Mr. A. E. McAllister and family moved over from Ourielletville to a short visit with his sister and family Mrs. E. C. Payne. He stated that it was nearly impossible to cross the country in a car during the day time on account of the long string of teams which are hauling grain to the shipping points.

Is there a boy or a girl in the whole Gleichen district that Old Santa Claus will visit this year? Hardly! If so we would like to be one of them.

The pupils of Jeanne D'Arc school at Ourielletville held their Christmas term on Monday. The songs and recitations were enjoyed by a large audience. Mr. Beauvillier presided and gave a short address. Father Simon also gave Mr. Beauvillier also addressed the pupils and their friends. Santa Claus visited the school in the course of the afternoon bringing prizes and gifts to the young people.

## 550,843 BU. GRAIN RECEIVED

The grain received by the Gleichen elevators is nearly four thousand bushels less than last week, the reason for which is undoubtedly the shortage of cars, as the elevators are practically all filled and only 10 cars have been shipped from here the past week and one from Stobart against 29 from the two points last week.

The reports from the elevators show that 24,564 bushels of wheat were received during the week and 7,096 of oats making a total of 31,660 bushels, which makes the grand total of 550,843 for the season.

The total number of cars shipped from Gleichen is now 277 and 14 from Stobart or 291 from the two points, and the order book shows 210 in demand. At this rate there will be considerable over the estimate of one million bushels of grain for this district as stated early in the shipping season.

The advance of the price of wheat to 94 cents is making many of the farmers anxious to deliver the wheat and it is to be hoped that cars will soon be more plentiful at this point.

## Dr. Farquharson Elected Mayor by Acclamation

Dr. G. H. Farquharson is now Mayor of Gleichen and a full council has been obtained as well as a full board of school trustees. Returning Officer Peter McLean rushed business through in good style on Monday and as a result there need be no more election troubles for another twelve months.

Alderman elect Farquharson resigned as councillor and on motion of John Finnigan seconded by Alderman Hogg was elected mayor, which was duly proclaimed by acclamation by the returning officer.

Without further ceremony John Finnigan was nominated for alderman to fill Dr. Farquharson's place on the council. It is well that the entire council and school board has been elected by acclamation as it may be taken for granted that all will work harmoniously together for the best welfare of the town and much good accomplished.

D. Wisart, foreman at the Hawkeye Ranch in town to spend the holiday season with his family. Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold left on Monday for Butte, Montana, where their daughter is seriously ill.

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## Christmas Tree

The entertainment and tree for the public school children was given in the Opera House last Tuesday evening and was the most successful one yet held in Gleichen. A good response was made to the call for subscriptions with little to obtain the presents and the sale of tickets was larger than ever before.

The teachers spent a large amount of effort and energy in training the little folks for their parts in the entertainment and on Tuesday night these little folks did their share of the work in an excellent manner which did credit to their teachers. The program was considerably longer than previous programs and was given as follows:

"Carol", The School.  
"Little Girls Doll Drill", by twelve little girls.  
Solo, "Kilnary", Jean Walker.  
"A Plan That Failed", Fred Vi-gar and Roddy Lafferty.

"Topsy Turvy Drill", ten little boys and girls.  
"The Lost Toys", the primary children.  
"China Town", four boys.  
"Red White and Blue Drill", by twelve girls.

Facilities songs—solo by Jean and Charlie Walker, and chorus by several girls and boys.

Space will not permit a lengthy account of each individual part taken, suffice it to say that all was carried out in first class shape and leaves nothing to be regretted.

Old Santa Claus was present to cheer the hearts of the little tots and his coming will long be remembered by them. Each one had been at school on good behavior all year, doing nothing which Santa could find fault with, so he found some new garments until every suffering man, woman and child has food and shelter. This was our declared without consulting: women, but for some women seem to be well laid out for us. I have lost all my menfolk in this war, either by shot or insanity." Mrs. Melba said her apartment has large airy rooms with solarium and rock garden and would accommodate 200 beds. Equipment for each bed will cost \$25. She has (pledged) all her jewelry, tenance of the majority of this.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Notices under this heading 25 words or under 20c for one issue and 5c issues or H. Over 25 words cost one word charged for each insertion.

Horses and cattle sold and found, for sale and wanted; Lost dogs for sale and wanted; Land to sell, rent or buy, and any other similar notices will get quick results by being published under this heading.

Second reading notices \$1.00 for each notice, three insertions. Over 25 words in cent per word extra each issue.

In order to insure publication CASH MUST accompany each notice.

LOST—A light brown colored robe about one mile east of town. Return to Call office for reward. 40

WANTED—A small bunch of cattle feed for the winter. Apply to E. Gleichen, Ourielletville. 30

LOST—Bridle and reins. Black gelding, brand, branded 1 left shoe. Found and taken to 1001 100th. Apply to H. Ward, Monmouth, Alta. 30

PICTURES or plates developed. Printing done. All work guaranteed first class. Apply to Williams, Box 20 Gleichen. 40

BOARD—Anyone wishing to locate a place, apply to Williams, Box 20 Gleichen. 40

FOR SALE—Saddle in good condition. Apply to Williams, Box 20, Gleichen. 40

WANTED—Any person or persons possessing on or near H. Township 22, range 26, W. of 41, will be rigorously prosecuted. J. M. Tolford 38

FOR SALE—Good coyote hounds. These hounds have been bred from imported, greyhound blood, and are guaranteed to genuine purchasers. H. Bruce, Chubb, 30

FOR SALE—N. E. 1-14-22, \$20 per acre, 800 acres, balance 5 years. M. O. Hubert, 6812 Ada St, Chicago, Ill. 37

STRAVE—Dark black gelding, white spot on forehead and white on one hind leg, about 1200 lbs. Brand of J. on right front hip and right hind hip. Apply for reward to Geo. Branson, Ourielletville. 37

THRESHING OUTFIT—For sale (see separator, new 28-40. Good pull engine 15-30 in good repair. Having finished my own threshing I will sell my outfit cheap for cash or half cash and balance on security. George Nelson, Box 22, Gleichen. 32

FOR SALE—200 half of section 10, 18-20-23, \$20 per acre. 1000 cash down. Balance 3 years at 6 per cent interest. Apply John Wark, Ourielletville. 30

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Refuse inferior substitutes.

## Reindeer Did Not Thrive

Only One Lone Animal Is Left of the Northern Herd

The efforts of the government to propagate reindeer in the Peace river country and in the Great Slave district have proved unsuccessful and of the original herd of fifty which were sent north from Labrador in 1911 there is now but one lone survivor.

The department of the interior did everything possible to make the experiment a success, but the reindeer did not thrive in their adopted land. The chief difficulty was the "bull" flies of the north, which drove the reindeer nearly frantic all the summer. The result was that they smashed through the strongest enclosures their keepers could build and were lost and shot by the Indians.

The reindeer have thrived in Alaska, but apparently the Peace river country and the valley of the Mackenzie were not suitable for them. Later on efforts may be made to introduce them in the Yukon where there seems to be no reason why they should not succeed.

An effort was even made to cross them with the caribou. It was thought that the result might be an animal which could be domesticated, could be driven and used as the reindeer, while able to stand the climate. This experiment failed for a peculiar reason. The superstitious Indians of the north have a tradition that centuries ago their ancestors entered into a treaty with the caribou whereby they agreed not to capture them alive or degrade them by using them for domestic purposes. While the Indians will shoot the caribou they will not capture them alive and in such a way as to entitle them to the treaty. They feared that if the treaty were broken the caribou would disappear or would seek new haunts. Liberal offers of money were made the Indians to capture the caribou but without success. The efforts of the forest ranger to capture some specimens alive were not successful. Without the assistance of the cunning of the red man the caribou could not be secured. The idea had to be abandoned and the treaty with the caribou is still inviolate.

**'Tis a Marvellous Thing.**—When the cure effected by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvellous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

**Postal Curiosities.**—Stamps bearing Queen Victoria's effigy ceased to be valid after the last day of June in the present year. Previous to the introduction of stamps letters had to be taken to one of the branch offices, which were limited in numbers even in large cities, and in the sender prepaid the postage a red mark was affixed and it went forward. If the sender did not pay in advance, the postage was payable on delivery, which was very customary, and was frequently considered the safest way of insuring that the missive would reach its destination.

When the new stamp was introduced in 1840 it was invariably called the "Queen's head," and old people used this term for many a long day afterwards. When first issued to the public the sheets on which the stamps were printed were not perforated and each had to be separately cut, a process both slow and troublesome; and it was some years before perforation was adopted.

The other day two parties of wounded soldiers, from different hospitals, were taken to a place in Surrey in England. "At tea-time they mingled, and a wounded colonial, catching sight of another son of the Dominions, became strangely excited and made his way to the other man's side. He had recognized his rescuer.

"They went to the Dardanelles as strangers, but during a terrible fight the first was badly wounded and was carried from the field of death by a stranger. Now rescuer and rescued, both wounded, had met for the first time since that day. The rescued soldier was in tears as he poured out his thanks to the man to whom he owed his life."

"Isn't that a Bourgeois?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle as they stopped for a moment to look at the new pictures. "Oh, my, no," replied her hostess. Mrs. Nurice: "It's a lion. But I told Josiah when he bought it home that it looked a good deal more like one of them things you mention."

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## A Possible Language Policy

Practically Agreed That There Should be Only One Language and This Common Tongue Must be English

Educational problems cannot be kept within geographical boundaries and the very remarkable non-partisan campaign of discussion on school matters that has swept over Saskatchewan is of great interest and importance to other western provinces. The fact is that some of our most important educational problems will prove almost insoluble in practice, unless they be met in the three prairie provinces, at all events, by measures fundamentally uniform and supported by a sweeping majority in both great political parties.

The language question is an instance in point. The West must work out a policy in this connection that is so fair and effective as to command the united support of the overwhelming mass of the citizen body, irrespective of political affiliations, and the solution must be so nearly uniform in all of the three prairie provinces that the agitators, who will always be with us, will not be able to fan racial passions and create artificial grievances by playing off the language regulations and privileges of one province against those of another.

The leading newspapers of Saskatchewan—Liberal, Conservative and Independent—have been discussing this matter with admirable frankness, and freedom from party passion. All agree that this course of discussion is the only one that can lead to practical results. There is distinct promise of the early emergence of a language policy, with the united force of both parties behind it.

The policy that seems likely to be proposed in Saskatchewan rests upon the assumption that the English might be stated somewhat as follows:

1. National and individual interests alike require that there should be one language familiar to the whole citizen body, irrespective of how many other languages may be in use in different racial groups.

2. For obvious practical reasons this common tongue must be English.

3. A primary function of the state schools is therefore the teaching of English, if the pupils be of non-English-speaking parentage.

4. In so far as possible the natural what is known as the "mother tongue" is not English should be respected and provision should therefore be made for the teaching of other languages where it is desired and practicable.

5. In the case of non-English speaking pupils, English should be taught in such a line and in such a way as to entail least loss of time; and the time and method should be determined simply on the basis of pedagogical experience.

If these propositions are accepted there can be little doubt as to the nature of the policy that will rest upon them.

For there is no doubt that the best time to learn a new language is in early childhood and expert language teachers everywhere agree that the most rapid and effective method is a direct method, a method of systematic adaptation of the method whereby every child learns his mother tongue; that is to say, the language to be learned should be used as the ordinary means of communication. This shuts out bilingual methods and, almost without a single exception, the press of Saskatchewan agree that English should be the language of instruction throughout the elementary school and that its elements should be mastered in the primary grades by all children who enter school unfamiliar with that language.

A language teacher who is English having thus been secured to all children, it is suggested that provision be made for teaching the non-English mother tongue, as a subject among other subjects, in the middle and upper grades, if the parents desire it, and a qualified teacher can be found. English first, then whatever other language may be desired.

As we have said, this is a matter to be settled by some policy that will find general favor from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains, and it should be calmly and seriously considered, everywhere, before any final decision is reached. If this is not the best possible policy, another must be forthcoming, discussed in all its bearings and agreed upon.—Manitoba Free Press.

**War of Royal Cousins**

There is an intimate side to the great European war as it affects royalty, inasmuch as three royal cousins are involved in it. King George, his ally the Czar, and his enemy the Kaiser, are all first cousins, and the King of the Belgians is in a sense another cousin.

The Kaiser claims his relationship to our royal family from the fact that his mother was the Princess Royal, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria.

The Czar's mother was the Princess Dagmar of Denmark, familiarly known to Londoners as the Empress Marie and sister of Queen Alexandra. The marriage between the Czar and the Princess Alix of Hesse, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, established the cousinship between the Czar and the Kaiser.

King Albert is descended from King Leopold I, a former Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and uncle of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort.

Probably many have at times wondered how life, and other ammunition is conveyed to those actually in the firing line, especially when the troops are being rapidly pushed forward as an advance takes place. Motor traction is used for the most part, and many of the London motor omnibuses convey the small ammunition for rifles and machine guns. They are sent forward as close to the firing line as is thought safe. Every driver in charge of these vehicles is given careful instructions as to the units whose pouches and bandoliers he has to replenish, how many rounds are to be issued per man, and where the regiment is located. Thus the indiscriminate distribution of cartridges is reduced to a minimum. Other one regiment might have more than it well knew what to do with, while another short distance away was rendered helpless for lack of bullets.

## Worn Worried Women

Her Many Duties Affect Her Health and Often She Breaks Down Completely

It is little wonder that there are many times in a woman's life that she feels in despair. There is no nine hour day for the busy housewife. There are a hundred things about the home to keep her busy from the time she arises until it is again bed time. What is the result? Often her nerves give way, her good looks suffer, her blood becomes thin, her indigestion is disturbed and her system threatened with a complete breakdown. Every woman should do all possible to protect her health and good looks, and there is one way in which she can do this, and that is by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These actually make new, rich blood, strengthen every nerve and every organ, bring the glow of health to the cheeks and brightness to the eye. These pills have done more to make the lives of thousands of women sunnier than anything else in the world. Mrs. Daniel Theal, Waterloo, Ont., says: "I was very much run down, my blood was thin and watery and I would faint at the least excitement. I suffered from headaches and dizziness and often it seemed as though the clouds were before my eyes. Finally I was forced to go to bed with weakness. I doctored for six weeks while in bed without receiving any benefit. Finally I was induced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and when I had taken ten boxes I was completely cured, and never felt again in my life. I am convinced that what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me they will do for others and I warmly recommend them to all weak women."

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**Prohibition at Home**

Comparison of Criminal Records in Wet and Dry Provinces in the Dominion

We have been quoting largely from the United States statistics showing the perfectly wonderful results that follow prohibition because out of 48 states, eight have had prohibition long enough to give conclusive evidence that it also became reliable statistics are available every year.

It may not be generally known that Canada has given for the extent to which it has been tried just as satisfactory results as in the United States. We have only one province, Prince Edward Island, entirely under prohibition but several others have had sufficient prohibition to show very definite results.

When Prince Edward Island prohibited the retail sale of liquor it had more insane than any other province in Canada. In accordance with its reputation for its insular position it had attracted a large number of patients from outside of the island. This fact is still held up by the liquor interests as evidence that prohibition increases insanity which shows to what lengths they will go to defend the traffic. The following statistics for the last five years show that there is very little difference in the insanity record because there is very little difference in the amount under prohibition. The new provinces are not counted because at this time Saskatchewan and Alberta had no asylums and the others were young.

Per ten thousand Nova Scotia had 33.6; Ontario 34.9; Quebec 32.4; New Brunswick 26.7.

When we come to the statistics of drunkenness and crime they give a smashing blow to the traffic in liquor. In 1912, Nova Scotia had 8.9 convictions for drunkenness per thousand; British Columbia had 21.3.

The criminal record is still more remarkable, the last census report gives the following convictions for crime per ten thousand population: Prince Edward Island, 11.1; New Brunswick, 23.2; Ontario, 25.7; Manitoba 27.9; Alberta, 40.9; British Columbia, 42.1. These figures show that the wettest provinces have nearly forty times as many convictions for crime as the driest one and the convictions decrease with the amount under prohibition or local option. You would think after that that the liquor defenders would shut up but they won't.

In my next I hope to give some remarkable examples of liquor misrepresentation.—H. Arnott, M. B., M. C. P. S.

**Friendly to the French**

The Athens Messenger is quoted in a Havas dispatch from the Greek capital as saying that there is plausibility in the report that Djemal Pasha, Turkish minister of marine, will co-operate with the entente allies in the rebellion which, according to Constantinople advices, he had organized against the Turkish government in Syria and Palestine.

Djemal Pasha has always been friendly to the French, the newspaper states.

Pointing out that the British army had stood all summer within a few miles of a decisive victory, Mr. Churchill in the house of commons emphasized that on no other front could an equal advance have produced comparable strategic results.

"The situation is now entirely changed," he said, "and if there has been any operation in the history of the world that, having been taken, it is worth while to carry through with the utmost vigor, fury and sustained flow of reinforcements, and utter disregard for life, it is that operation so daringly begun under Ian Hamilton by the immortal landing in the Dardanelles."

"There's a church near," said the country farmer to his paying guest; "not that I ever puts my nose in it."

"Anything the matter with the vicar?"

"Well, it's this way. I sold the old vicar milk and eggs and butter and cheese, and, seeing as he patronized me, I patronized him. But this new vicar keeps his own cow and 'uns. If that's your game, I thought, 'well, I've 'ome grown religion, too.'—Tit-Bits.

## History of Canadian Herd of Buffalo

Now Totals Over Two Thousand Pure Bred Bison

The Canadian government buffalo herd was started in 1897 by the gift of three Texas buffalo presented by Mr. T. G. Blackstock, of Toronto, to Rock Mountain Park. These animals were placed on exhibition in the paddock at Banff, and the following year their number was increased by a similar gift from Lord Strathcona, who presented the government with thirty-seven head from his Silver Heights herd at Winnipeg. This herd gradually increased until by 1909 it totalled nearly 1000 head.

In 1906 the government entered into negotiations with Michael Pablo, of Montana, for his herd of pure bison on the Flathead Indian reserve. This herd was known to be the largest herd of pure blood bison then in existence but was not believed to number more than about 300 head. Pablo had for years tried to get the American government to give him enough land on which to keep the herd and at last they announced that the Flathead reserve was to be opened, which meant that Pablo would be forced out and compelled either to find a new range or a purchaser for the herd.

Howard Eaton, the well known guide and friend of Theo. Roosevelt, heard of the matter, and secured an option from Pablo for \$500 per head. He then went to Washington and tried to get the U.S. government to buy the herd. Roosevelt and the Bison Society urged the purchase but congress refused to pass an appropriation and Pablo had to look somewhere else. Through Alex Ayotte, immigration agent at Missoula, the matter was brought to the attention of the Canadian government which realized the opportunity offered. Before the higher order, the buffalo were exported from Pablo to the arm chair fire-eaters at home. He declares that many of the letters written from the homes of Germany to the husbands and sons in the field disgust and dishearten the soldiers at the front, the best of whom are tired of the bitter losses and terrible sufferings caused by the war. He denounces the habit of classing Germans as supermen, and says that the German troops at the front have learned to respect their foes so that they do not echo many of the sentiments expressed by their ultra-patriotic friends and relatives at home. The whole letter is really an appeal for less war enthusiasm and more reasonable appreciation of the point of view of German soldiers. This, too, would have been impossible six months ago.

It is the rise in the cost of living, and especially in the price of food, that increases more than anything else the growth of war weariness. A remarkably outspoken comment on the food question which appeared in the Socialist Vorwarts was as follows:

"One of the most dangerous deceptions perpetrated during the war is the pretence that Germany, although cut off from all her overseas supplies, can feed without foreign assistance. The fact is that the population of Germany cannot be properly fed by products of our own country. The war has proved beyond all doubt that it is impossible to produce enough articles of nourishment or to raise a sufficient number of cattle to feed the German population without foreign assistance. It is true that we shall be able to hold out for some limited time, but only at the cost of the health and strength of the nation, now being undermined by systematic deprivation and underfeeding."

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**Aluminum in War**

Alumina and Germany use more aluminum for war purposes than all other warring nations combined. "It has been known, in fact, that Germany has for some years been collecting and storing the metal for war uses."

The great majority of the drinking mugs, cans, and cups of the German soldier are made of the light metal. The frames for Zeppelins and the fuses for shells are made from aluminum.

One of the difficulties the Germans have had to face is the shortage of copper necessary for the rings around shells. Many of the German shells are now provided with aluminum rings.

Although aluminum does make a substitute, even in cartridges as well as shells and fuses, it is not so good as copper. The French authorities experimented with it some years ago for artillery purposes, but reject it. The Germans are using it in such large quantities because they're forced to do so on account of the shortage of copper.

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An invention of two Swedish army officers consists of a simply constructed apparatus by means of which wireless telephonic messages may be dispatched from trains or automobiles travelling at the highest speed. In the future messages may be intelligently received from a distance of 24 miles. Experts declare that the invention will probably revolutionize the present signal system.

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**More Respect for Allies**

Germany See They Are Not the Whole Thing

Very significant at this time is the publication in the leading Roman Catholic organ, the Kolnische Volkszeitung, of a rebuke addressed by one of the army chaplains to the arm chair fire-eaters at home. He declares that many of the letters written from the homes of Germany to the husbands and sons in the field disgust and dishearten the soldiers at the front, the best of whom are tired of the bitter losses and terrible sufferings caused by the war. He denounces the habit of classing Germans as supermen, and says that the German troops at the front have learned to respect their foes so that they do not echo many of the sentiments expressed by their ultra-patriotic friends and relatives at home. The whole letter is really an appeal for less war enthusiasm and more reasonable appreciation of the point of view of German soldiers. This, too, would have been impossible six months ago.

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## Making Farm Life Attractive

A Good Public Library or a Travelling Library for Every Town and Village

We hear a great deal in the cities of Canada these days of the "back to the land" movement. Its influence is widespread and beneficial, yet it is largely counteracted by the constant influx of young people from the farms to the cities.

What, we ask ourselves, is the lure which the city holds out to these boys and girls that they should leave the healthy, free outdoor life of their farm homes to endure the restrictions and privations of city life?

To my mind, there is but one answer. They come seeking the adventure, the romance, the pleasures of social intercourse which are the birthright of youth, and lacking which, the monotony of farm life becomes unbearable.

The "back to the land" and the "stay on the land" problems will be solved when we find sensible ways of varying and enriching the life of the people who live on farms and in the smaller towns.

As a beginning, why should not every town and village in the province have a good, public library and every remote rural community a travelling library of first class literature?

Farmers and their wives would find profit and satisfaction in having available the latest and best works on farm problems and home economics. Professional men, though isolated from their fellows, could keep abreast of the wider lines of progress. No man in any community who would admit the possibility of his own failure to find help and inspiration for his own work and also relaxation and rest from it. Best of all, the growing boys and girls could find in books of travel and in clean healthy fiction, the adventure and romance which the souls crave, and which they so often vainly seek in the cheap glitter and tawdry stimulation of city shows and galleries.

One of the problems in connection with the establishment of such libraries would, of course, be their housing. Why should not each town erect a building that would not only accommodate a library, but also provide a reading room, a rest room for farmers and their wives coming into town and a large hall for lectures, concerts and social gatherings? All the purposes of a town hall could be served by such a structure.

Under wise local management this would quickly become the natural social centre of the whole community. Here the extension lectures of the agricultural college and of the university would be given, which, with the best of books easily available, would stimulate the intellectual and social life of the whole community.

Debating and literary societies would be easily developed. A system of inter-community debates with a grand champion provincial debating contest annually might be planned. Can we not have something along this line? I believe that our government will give its most careful leadership in this, if we, as a people, express a desire for it.

The expense of such an undertaking would not be very great and, without doubt, be willingly borne by the municipalities, which would benefit by it. Perhaps the work might come as an extension of the provincial or members library; or might be managed under the educational system of the province; or it might form extension work for the department of agriculture, which deals so successfully with rural problems.

Whatever the method, it is our bounden duty to make good books accessible to every man, woman and child in this province, knowing as we do, how much the future of our country depends upon our being an enlightened and thoughtful people.—Donald McKillop Salant.

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**Canada's Exportable Wheat Surplus**

According to an official estimate of the wheat yield in Canada this year, out of a total yield of 357,358,000 bu. there will be an exportable surplus of 228,132,000 bushels. The average loss in cleaning, and allowance of 10 per cent, for grain not of merchantable quality, is estimated at 33,625,000 bu.

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From the first game farm in Minnesota tables of epicurea will be supplied with pheasants and mallard ducks within one year and possibly within one year, if present hopes are realized.

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As the happy couple were leaving the church the husband said to the partner of his married life: "Marriage must seem a dreadful thing to you; why, you were all of a tremble, and one could hardly hear you say 'I will.'"

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### A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS

Human folly and pride have given in this year of grace a coat of grim irony to that glorious message with which the angels heralded a new era for mankind—"Peace on earth, good will to men." Yet we do wish it and confidently hope for it all the more deeply and earnestly, for the reason that so much of the Christian world is giving so much evidence to the contrary. And we wish every reader of the CALL a Yuletide season of deserved joy and unalloyed happiness, and a New Year abounding in contentment and prosperity.

Memorable is the institution of Christmas. It is a festival of the Christian church observed on December 25 as the anniversary of the Saviour's birth established by Pope Telephorus, who died A.D. 125, and throughout the subsequent history of the church the day has been one of the most noted of Christian solemnities. In olden times, confounded with the Epiphany, it was celebrated in the months of April and May. In the fourth century, however, St. Cyril of Jerusalem succeeded in obtaining from Pope Julian I an order for ascertaining the exact day of Christ's nativity. The great theologians of the time took as a basis the tables of the censurs in the archives of Rome, and established the day which has prevailed ever since.

### Favor and Protect Your Town

As towns people we should favor our town above every other as the growth and development of it is what will enhance the value of all property both in and about it. Then by your dry goods, groceries, hardware, furniture, etc., at home; have your blacksmithing, your shoemaking, and your printing done at home; patronize home in every instance that you can. The success of our merchants and mechanics means new business houses and residences, additional demands for labor of various kinds. To the farmer a first-class town affords a better market for his grain, a better trading point, and such a town is bound to increase the value of his land. Unquestionably "in union there is strength". Let us protect our town.

### Alberta's Butter Production

The butter output of Alberta has increased approximately 2,000,000 pounds during the past year, as compared with the previous year, according to the dairy commissioner of the province. For the year previous the butter output was a little more than 5,000,000 pounds. For the year ending in October of this year the output was 7,400,000 pounds of butter. And the most gratifying fact is that the prices were better. Also this fact of a greater butter output indicates that the farmers are going in for mixed farming to a greater extent. This is true not only of the northern districts of the province, but throughout the whole province, notwithstanding that the southern part has in the past been mainly a grain and stock raising country.

### Prize Steer for Farm Students

The Alberta department of agriculture has secured the champion Shorthorn bred steer of the Guelph, Ontario, show and is having him shipped to Alberta for use in the agricultural educational work, which will be carried on throughout the winter. He will be sent to the three schools of agriculture first, where the students at these schools will have an opportunity of seeing a steer which represents the latest type of best animal as decided by the judges at the Guelph fat stock show. He will then be used at the short course schools, which will be operated throughout the province during the months of January and February, later being sent to the University of Alberta, where the students in the faculty of agriculture will also be able to study an up-to-date beef type. He will afterwards be slaughtered, and the carcass used for demonstration purposes with the students of the faculty of agriculture at the university.

If you want to give your friend a gift—make it once a week, not once a year. Send THE GLEICHEN CALL—IT costs y ou on ly o ne f ifty cts. ea r.

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340 acres of the best land in the Gleichen district, all but 33 acres broken and 150 now in crop. There is a good house, stable and three granaries on the property, as well as five horses a number of pigs and about 200 chickens all of which is offered at \$10,000, \$4,000 cash down required and balance on easy payments.

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This medicine is sold at all drug stores. It is a powerful tonic and is sold at all drug stores. It is a powerful tonic and is sold at all drug stores.



MOBILIZE CANADA'S  
ECONOMIC RESOURCESCanadian War Correspondent Breaks  
New Ground—Organization  
and Specialization

Mr. Britton Cooke, one of the best known Canadian newspaper men at the time, has recently written a brilliant article which he calls "The Organization of Canada's Resources." Mr. Cooke believes that Canada's economic development will be seriously impaired in the years following the war unless immediate steps are taken to mobilize the productive forces of the country with a view to making Canada more self-sufficient. After dwelling on the penalty of isolation, Mr. Cooke puts Canada's position, as he sees it, in the following paragraph:

**Economic Autonomy Necessary**  
Canada's political autonomy has been little defended at all times. The economic autonomy of the country has been little considered. The defeat of reciprocity in 1891 was regarded as a sort of economic Declaration of Independence against the United States. It came late, and how late that independence really was can be estimated by a careful perusal of the list of Canadian exports of Canadian produce to the United States, and the imports into Canada of United States goods for Canadian consumption. How the trade restrictions of our neighboring republic affect Canada may be observed in the operations of the United States Fruit Trust in the Canadian West where, although British Columbia fruit is just as good, if not better, and although the Oregon and Washington produce has to pay duty to enter Canada, yet one finds that fruit excluding the Canadian fruit in the shape of Calgary and Edmonton. How the old-established trade connections of the United States such as Canadian raw materials into the United States there is to be prepared for export by the means of that country instead of by Canadian, then to be carried by United States railways to United States ports instead of by Canadian routes to Canadian ports—may be studied in the operations of the Chicago packing houses who draw Canadian live stock in the Chicago "transform market." Still the article, read and pack the meat, prepare the by-products, ship the main quantities through the forty-million ton capacity of the Eastern United States, allowing the surplus to spill into the export channels at New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and meantime actually sell back to Canada the tallow, lard, soap, leather and even beef and beef products made from Canadian cattle! Older established men, greater specialization in the various departments of production and more efficient marketing and distribution organization—these three factors enhance the economic life of Canada.

**Work Up Raw Materials at Home**  
People of the United States—of whom in this regard one can feel nothing but respect—are slowly forcing Canada to occupy in the less profitable departments of production, wheat-growing, the supplying of lumber, pulp, fish—unfurnished materials for United States workmen to shape and transform, directly or indirectly, into export commodities. Fifty cents worth of a Canadian raw material may become, in the hands of foreign workmen, ten dollars' worth of goods when finished and possibly sold back to Canadians. To Canada comes the fifty cents as Canada's fee for the material. To the foreigner goes the \$9.50 for finishing, for the expert expenses of the makers and marketers, for advertising, for wages to salesmen! The efficiency of the United States business organization—made robust by a high protective tariff and still well-protected—is making a permanent impression upon the slowly forming economic character of Canada. Already there are parts of Canada where it does not pay to grow cauliflower because of the cauliflower specialization centered in Maryland. When peace is restored and the shattered nations are to be rebuilt, it will be the efficient nation that fills its order book with orders and its cash register with money. The less efficient nation, depending alone, will have the privilege of carrying the load, shoveling the coal, tanning a few loads of wool, sweeping up the floor and fattening hogs on such crumbs of trade and profit as may fall from the rich man's table.

The remedy lies in the careful mobilization of Canada's resources and productive forces, coupled with the necessary measures in the way of trade policies, such as our great neighbor to the south has adopted with remarkable success during the past hundred years. Canadians cannot afford to postpone indefinitely as suppliers of raw material to the nations who have developed their industrial forces to a high degree of efficiency with the aid of a beneficent trade policy. There is a lesson for Canada in the development of the United States.

MANY NEW CANADIAN  
INDUSTRIES LAUNCHEDIndustrial Leaders Trying Their Hand  
in Many New Fields as a Result  
of War—Not Confined to Munitions

The variety of the munitions of war which are being produced in the factories of Canada form a striking tribute to the enterprise and energy of our manufacturers. Scores of companies are making it making munitions in many cases after remodeling, enlarging or building plants. For the work such new machinery was needed of a type which had not been previously manufactured in this country, and which is now being successfully made in great quantities. A number of firms are making such cases, others are making small machine tools, shell finishing equipment, shell baking vessels. At least eight firms are busy making cordite, T.N.T. and other explosives. Several firms are making bayonets, others are turning out bits, spurs, saddle arches and trees, saddlery and harness for cavalry. All kinds of military packing boxes and ammunition boxes are being produced. Great orders are being executed for mass line, travelling kitchens and cooking utensils. Many firms are making small arms ammunition and scores are busy on such articles as bags, cloth, knitted goods, sleeping-bags, coats and wagons. The chemical companies are very busy supplying materials for the medical corps and ammunition makers.

But it not only in producing war munitions that Canadian manufacturers have made progress since the outbreak of the war. Foreign trade was seriously disturbed and many articles which were previously imported could not be had; and, consequently, our manufacturers turned their attention to the possibility of substituting Canadian-made articles for those which had been bought abroad.

A third field in which Canadian manufacturers have made progress is in increasing the production of goods used mainly for regular industrial purposes which have been manufactured in Canada for some years. The war has shown that Canadian manufacturers are doing their best to regain the ground lost during the depression which followed the boom of 1910-11-12 by adapting their industrial equipment to meet changed conditions. Our national manufacturers' union was over-specialized on construction work. Well railroad, town and other building operations came to a standstill manufacturers suffering from difficulty to find the whole system is being readjusted to obtain new business in place of that which has been lost.

There is every reason for the belief that Canada's industrial development will not meet with any serious reverse when peace is declared, but service established itself on a solid foundation during the period of stress, through which we are passing, will be in a position to develop, conservatively perhaps, but none the less substantially during the years immediately following the war. It is presupposed that no serious alteration of Canada's trade policy, providing as it does reasonable encouragement for Canadian manufacturing enterprises, will be made. After the war United States will probably be the leading commercial, industrial and financial nation of the world, and to expose Canadian industries to the attacks of the highly specialized industries of our great neighbor under terms less advantageous to Canada than those we enjoy today is hardly to be expected.

LINCOLN AND LLOYD GEORGE

Years ago protectionist newspapers began to print what was said to have been a phrase of Lincoln's, "If an American buys \$50 worth of English steel, America has the steel of \$50, but if he buys \$50 worth of American, America has the steel and the \$50, too." The words were said in allusion, and it harmonizes with some references to Protection in the setting of Lincoln's writings prepared by his son.

But Free Trade critics last year began a searchlight campaign, and the expressions quoted cannot be found in Lincoln's papers. It appears that the precise words were uttered in a speech as a reflection of Lincoln's teaching, and the words were quoted any more than the oratorical burst in Daniel Webster's famous speech is to be taken as the literal text of John Adams.

Yet here is a quotation which may console Protectionists for the loss of the Lincoln phrase. Nearly seventy years after Free's experiment with Free Trade, David Lloyd-George said: "If profits of our manufacturers are too high in some cases, that can be rectified, but at the worst it is not so grave an evil as the sending of orders to neutral countries when by so doing we send money out of our own country and keep none of the benefits. Profits which English manufacturers and workers make will be spent among Englishmen, while the profits which Americans make are altogether lost to this country."

Unreserved  
AUCTION SALEat the farm home of FRED TELFORD  
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Mr. Telford has decided to go into cattle ranching in the Peace River country and offers the following livestock, machinery, etc., for Sale at Public Auction commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, on

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1 pair geldings 9 years old, weighing 2300  
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**CATTLE**

1 Poled-Angus Bull, 2 years old. 1 Cow.

**MACHINERY**

2 8 ft. McCormick Binders, nearly new. 2 21 Cockshutt Drills 2 Wagons, 3 Bundle Racks, 1 Buggy, 1 Petrolia bobbeigh, 1 six section set of Diamond and Harrow, 2 Land Levelers, 1 horse and a half Pumping Engine, 1 Cream Separator, 1 Wheel Barrow, 8 sets Work Harness, 1 Stock Saddle, 1 Cook Stove, 2 Heaters, Cooking Utensils, Churn, Washing Machine and other articles too numerous to mention.

One J. I. Case Threshing Machine, Complete. 35 horse power Engine, 36x55 Separator, Cook Car 10x30 in good repair, 1 1/2 barrel Steel Water Tank and Pump.

**TERMS CASH** on all but Threshing Machine. On this two-thirds cash, balance 8 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

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What did you do—

to help the Empire's cause last year? Were you satisfied with yourself? Did you not afterwards think you would have done more? Don't you think you can do more this year?

There's Another Fellow—

who would go if he were sure his wife and children would be looked after in his absence. Help to send him by subscribing liberally to the Patriotic Fund when they call upon you to do so.

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The Pioneer Grain Co., Ltd., has installed a new engine in the Gleichen elevator and is now prepared to clean all grains.

**W. SAUNDERS**  
Manager

Pioneer Grain Co., Ltd.

**NOTICE**

All persons are hereby warned against buying any grain, hay or other produce, cattle, horses, wagons, harness, saddles, movers or other goods from any Indian of the Blackfoot people without an officially printed permit issued by the Indian Agent.

Also not to take in pledge or make any loan upon any article to any Indian under penalty of having any such article seized and being prosecuted for illegal trading.  
J. H. GOODERHAM  
1st Indian Agent

**R. A. BIRD**  
**Photographer**  
Gleichen and  
Bassano

Gleichen Train Arrivals

The new C.P.R. time table took effect on Sunday, Oct. 8th, and the arrivals at Gleichen are as follows:  
Train No. 1—west bound—2:40  
" 8—west bound—14:00  
" 2—west bound—4:07  
" 4—west bound—17:54

**HARDWICK BROS**

P.O. Box 185, GLEICHEN

Range, Snake Valley

Owners of all Cattle branded:

Left right  
Left right  
Left right  
Left right

499 left  
499 right  
Horse branded: D.R. right

The Cash from now to Jan. 1st, 1917, only \$1.50.

Get a Jumbo wireless alarm clock in all finishes, price \$5, guaranteed for two years. No home is complete without one. The G. T. Co. sells them.







## DON'T LEAVE

the selection of your Xmas gifts until the last minute. Select them and choose wisely from our extensive stock.

Skating Boots  
from \$3.25 up

Automobile skates  
from \$1.25 to \$6

Japanese hand  
painted China cups  
and saucers \$1.75 for  
half dozen, large size  
\$2.00

Glass water jugs  
75c. Hand painted  
cream jugs 25c. Tea  
pots from 25c. up

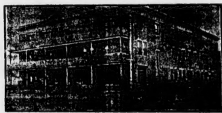
Carvers in case from \$2.25 [and up  
Knives, forks and spoons at prices to suit  
all pockets. Pocket knives from 15c to \$4.50

Don't fail to see our JUMBO Wireless Alarm Clock guaranteed  
for two years. Price \$3.00.

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GLEICHEN



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Meals, - 50c.  
Rooms, First Floor, - 75c. and \$1  
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Modern in Every Respect. - Steam Heated

You know as well as we, but you  
put off taking out a policy. Why?  
They'll be provoked at yourself the  
day after the fire that sweeps a-  
way your savings if they are not in-  
sured. What earthly excuse have  
you for not seeing us to-day? We  
await your answer.



Thomas Henderson  
Successor to McKie and Henderson  
REAL ESTATE  
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance

## THE OLD AND NEW

They used to say  
"Has anybody here seen Kelley?" But now at Clynn it is:  
Has anybody here seen REAZIN—the  
OIL MAN  
He handles the highest quality of oils and greases obtain-  
able—That's why.

## OAK OAK OAK

2x4's 2x6's and 2x8's from 4 to 16 feet long, all in the best  
of seasoned oak. Buy your ranches and everens from us and  
get the full size of the stick for less money than you can buy  
elsewhere. This class of goods isn't meant for SHOW but for  
STRENGTH and we can guarantee the latter.

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C. L. FARROW, Local Manager

## Leenstown Notes

The Queensmen Farmers Annual  
meeting held on Dec. 17th was well  
attended as usual. The business  
meeting started at 4 p.m. and cor-  
responding business was transacted.  
7 o'clock supper was partaken of  
for which the election of officers  
was taken up and resulted as fol-  
lows: President Geo. Macmillan; Vice-  
President N. G. Hall, re-elected;  
Secretary John Glanville; Treas-  
urer of Directors Mito Monroe,  
Barry Dietz, F. Beger, R. Burke  
and Joe McLeod. A committee  
composed of all the directors and  
executive officers was elected to de-  
termine ways and means to finance the  
co-operative buying of the Union.  
Committee to arrange for build-  
ing a hall was also elected. Both  
committees will meet in the Pioneer  
school Monday, Dec. 27th. After  
a business meeting was over the  
evening was cleared for dancing. At  
2 o'clock a second supper was  
served after which dancing was kept  
up till 4 a.m. Quite a number of  
visitors from Clynn and Berrynave  
were present.

Quite a number of the Queens-  
men farmers and their families  
were either left or are going to leave  
their old homes to spend the  
Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Beger left last week  
for the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodkin have gone  
back to their old home in Ontario.

Don't fail to inspect Gaudaur's  
rack of Xmas goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Horle have just  
returned from a visit to Maple-  
Creek, Sask.

The children's paradise is to be  
seen at Gaudaur's.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ansgard left  
Monday for Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hellewang and Mrs. Kip-  
per left for South Dakota on Monday.

The Olsen Bros. and Mrs. Sale  
are going to Texas. In the mean-  
time the rest of us will spend our  
season on the grain trail.

1000 soldiers just landed at Gaud-  
aur's, only 35 cents a head.

It has not only been a great year  
for crops but also for babies. A  
new boy has arrived in the A. Mc-  
Leod family, a girl at Mrs. Miller's  
and a girl at Mrs. Thompson's.

There will be a basket social in  
the Queensmen school December  
29 and a Christmas tree at the Lake  
McGregor school, Tuesday evening,  
Dec. 21st.

Guns, games, games, new and  
old at Gaudaur's. Don't miss these.

The threshing is practically fin-  
ished in Queensdown. There are  
a few stacks here and there but all  
the outfit but two have pulled in.

Over one million bushels of grain  
has been threshed in Queensdown  
this year, this of course includes the  
Majorville district. From the  
threshing reports which I have just  
obtained I find that over 900,000  
bushels of wheat have been threshed  
and the number of bushels of oats  
and barley will bring it over the  
million bushel mark. Now then  
will anybody say that the Queens-  
town district is not one of the best,  
if not the best, grain growing dis-  
trict in Alberta, the best of the  
whole question is that the farm-  
ers who have used good farming  
methods have raised fairly good  
crops every year and bumper crops  
in good years.

Fine gold brooches and necktie  
in great variety at Gaudaur's.

Mr. W. Martin, formerly of  
Gleichen, Alta., who purchased the  
east half of the Morgan section this  
fall has moved over here and is  
staying with his relatives, the Burk  
family until his home is built.

The ice over the Bow River has  
at last been judged safe to cross  
with loads of wheat near Weasel  
Calf's house about a mile and a  
number of farmers were busy last  
Saturday shipping loads away to  
await a good crossing.

Watches and clocks the cheapest  
as well as the best at Gaudaur's.

Interesting Letter  
From France

J. O. Hopple of Gleichen has re-  
ceived the following interesting let-  
ter from a nephew, Chas. J. O'N.  
serving with the Canadian in  
France:

Dear Uncle—

I wrote you a letter a short time  
ago sent a picture of a ruined  
town illustrating how the German  
shells play havoc with the villages  
on the firing line. There has been  
intense artillery duels all the  
long the line and the roar and crash  
of the bursting shells keep on day  
and night, sounding like a terrific  
thunder storm.

The weather is delightful out  
here now. Hot and sunny in the  
day time but cold at night. We  
are billeted in an old brickyard in  
the outskirts of a city here in  
France. There are four long sheds  
with thatched and tile roofs. For  
walls we have sewed together old  
gunny sacks. In the evening we  
gather in the canteen, a shell like  
that described above and here we  
eat and swap yarn, or sing songs,  
or listen to the phonograph, or play  
poker and drink that abominable  
French beer, all to the tune of the  
cannons throwing shells into the  
trenches. You can hear them go-  
ing off with a great "woof-wof" like  
the roaring bear and here we  
talk of the distant roar of a lion.  
It's the British Lion roaring at the  
enemy. God alone knows how  
long this line is going to go on.  
Human blood flowing like water  
and making into the ground. I have  
seen it, actually walked through  
pools of blood and water standing  
over my shoe tops. I have driven  
through them when the wagon  
wheels of the limbers were caked  
red with it and where I would have  
to wash it off with water and a rag  
after one of those hellish night  
raids. Lately I have not been ob-  
liged to do such a gasty thing as  
there hasn't been any fighting like  
that which took place some time ago,  
but I suppose we will have it  
again before winter sets in.

I haven't heard from you for  
what seems an age now I am writ-  
ing to you, or are the Germans  
torpedoing all the mail boats? I  
was thinking that probably my last  
letter went down with the Hesper-  
ian. The papers say she carried a  
double load of Canadian mail and  
my letter was just about that  
time. I hope this one gets there  
all right.

Yours, etc.,  
CHARLIE.

Annual Meeting  
Woman's Institute

The annual meeting of the  
Gleichen Women's Institute was held  
at the home of Mrs. C. Bartch  
when plans for the coming year  
were enthusiastically discussed and  
officers elected as follows: Mrs.  
Thomas Henderson, president; Mrs.  
C. Bartch, vice-president; and Mrs. C.  
Farrow, secy-treas.

The next meeting will be held  
on Jan. 5th at the home of Mrs.  
Farrow. "Participation Order" will  
be the subject of study.

"Your Favorite Recreation" the  
subject for roll call. Come and join.

THE GLEICHEN WEATHER REPORT

Date	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Max.	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Min.	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

J. W. JOWETT, Observer.

F. A. McHUGH & SONS  
BLIND ORBEK, ALTA.

Orders of horse breeds 12 left  
high 12 left high 2 left high and  
left side shod. Outfit brand 12  
left side or left high or both left  
side left high 10 left high — left  
side.

## Gleichen Roll of Honor

Appointed is the honor roll of the  
men who have enlisted from Gleichen  
to fight for their King and Country.  
We trust that friends will send in  
the names as they see them.

10th Battalion  
C Marshall

12th Mounted Rifles  
N D Spence  
L O Wigglesworth  
H J Rogers  
C J D Robinson  
C J D Bieby  
P Rogers  
P Flockhouse  
J Widdell  
W Jeffries  
A Jones  
L Ross, Corp., W H Nixon  
H Whoolish  
L J Ringston  
C A Bensenow  
C Wytters

11th Mounted Rifles  
Serge Hink  
W D Clark  
W D Johnson  
D Wheeler

1st Battalion  
A W Searns  
T W Woodland  
Frank Viper, wounded  
P Kingdon  
E Widdell  
Serge A Widdell  
J Gittelson  
G Wakelid

2nd Battalion  
R Dolegan  
J Edwards  
Serge Jovine  
W Kaley  
W Whitfield

3rd Battalion  
A Roberts  
M Lee  
G W Moore  
G Conford  
N Clements  
W McNeil  
M Lewiston  
W Widdell  
E Keyes  
J P Collier

6th Battalion  
Serge Harry Bowness  
Frank Crockett  
A Weaver  
A McVie  
A Wheeler

82nd Battalion  
J O'Neil  
J Woodward  
Serge John Roberts  
G Mulnard  
Austin Brown  
Bob Goodrich  
John Olson  
Arthur Robert Jones  
Peter Tolford  
J O'Keefe  
C Belfus  
J Caswell  
E A Wyndham  
J W P Clark  
N Harris  
J Christensen  
J W Rogers  
J Williamson  
W McLean  
R Bicecum  
John Carver  
A W Silbald  
H Glenn

G Wade, Medical Corps  
T Hollinson  
P Smart, A.C.S.C.  
J Hopper, A.C.S.C.  
J Hildell, reservist  
W Hildell, reservist  
Serge Major Clouston  
N Parker, Medical Corps  
T Gordon  
Serge O'Neil  
A C Penman  
R Bove  
P G C Mortimer, Lieut. A. O. D.  
J T Johnston  
W Bates  
J Connolly  
D Douglas  
G Dal  
W Reynolds  
E Hastings  
F Francis  
G H Jones  
K Naylor  
B Jackson  
J Anderson  
Robert Riches  
Bert Ritchie  
H Holmes  
Capt T F Hughes, Staff  
John Martin, French staff  
J C Cleave, French staff  
Serge Paul Deschamps, Belgium  
David Edler, 7th Highlanders  
Capt E F Fox, Princess Patricia's  
wounded  
Capt E F Ward, R E B, wounded  
M H P, killed in action  
Killed in action.

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OF COMMERCE

SIR EDWARD WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President  
CHAS. A. BROWN, General Manager  
R. E. J. JONES, Asst. General Manager  
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suitable for men at Xmas  
Here are a few:

Ties put up in boxes of daint-  
est effects and designs from  
50c. to \$1.25 each

Combination sets of silk braces  
arters and arm bands  
2.50 per set

Leather collar boxes at \$1.00 each also initial handkerchiefs  
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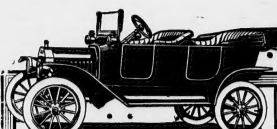
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